

Table 72. Personal crimes of violence, 2001:

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**Percent of victimizations in which self-protective measures were employed,
by person taking the measure, outcome of action and type of crime**

Person taking action and type of crime	Number of victimizations	Percent of victimizations						
		Total	Helped situation	Hurt situation	Both helped and hurt situation	Neither helped nor hurt situation	Don't know	Not available
Measure taken by victim								
Crimes of violence	4,042,260	100 %	67.8 %	6.8 %	6.6 %	9.9 %	8.6 %	0.3 %*
Rape/Sexual assault/a	174,100	100	59.9	9.8 *	5.1 *	12.8 *	10.9 *	1.5 *
Robbery	406,340	100	59.4	11.1	6.3 *	16.5	5.9 *	0.8 *
Assault	3,461,820	100	69.2	6.2	6.7	8.9	8.8	0.2 *
Aggravated	872,610	100	72.1	6.4	6.2	7.7	7.7	0.0 *
Simple	2,589,200	100	68.2	6.1	6.9	9.4	9.2	0.2 *
Measure taken by others								
Crimes of violence	3,821,690	100 %	35.0	11.6 %	2.1 %	41.5 %	8.3 %	1.6 %
Rape/Sexual assault/a	79,570	100	17.7 *	9.6 *	3.2 *	55.6	6.6 *	7.4 *
Robbery	324,540	100	34.6	5.3 *	2.6 *	49.3	8.2 *	0.0 *
Assault	3,417,580	100	35.5	12.2	2.0	40.4	8.4	1.6
Aggravated	869,410	100	37.5	12.3	2.1 *	36.3	10.4	1.3 *
Simple	2,548,180	100	34.8	12.2	1.9	41.8	7.6	1.7

Note: Detail may not add to total shown because of rounding.

Excludes victimizations in which no self-protective actions were taken. Of those victimizations in which a self-protective measure or measures was/were employed, the victim and/or someone else may have taken the action. Therefore, the above categories are not mutually exclusive.

*Estimate is based on about 10 or fewer sample cases.

a/Includes verbal threats of rape and threats of sexual assault.